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SUBJ: 26 TH WHA: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP

REF: STATE 065086

1. SOUTH KOREAN CHARGE CHUNG HYUN PYUN CALLED AT EMBASSY THIS EVENING TO DISCUSS SUBJECT. SAID HE SAW CHILEAN FONMIN DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS JUAN JOSE FERNANDEZ AND DIRECTOR OF UN AFFAIRS CARLOS FRANZ ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO AND LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE WITH THEM. PRINCIPAL ARGUMENTS IN LATTER BASED ON CURRENT ROK- DPRK CONVERSATIONS, PRECEDENT FOR OTHER SPECIALIZED AGENCIES SHOUDL DPRK BE ADMITTED TO WHO AT THIS TIME, AND DESIRABILITY THAT UNGA MAKE DECISION ON MEMBERSHIP IN UN SYSTEM BEFORE ADMISSION TO SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. ORALLY PYUN REFERRED TO STEVENSON FORMULA FOR ADMISSION OF NORTH KOREA TO UN.

2. PYUN SAID HE HAD AS YET NO RESPONSE FROM CHILEANS. IN VIEW PAST VOTING HISTORY, HE WOULD EXPECT GOC ORDINARILY TO SUPPORT DPRK APPLICATION. HOWEVER, HE FELT THERE MIGHT BE SOME HOPE FOR ABSTENTION BY CHILE.

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3. WE TOLD PYUN THAT USG IS PREPARED TO HELP IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. WE ASKED WHETHER HE INTENDED MAKE ANOTHER APPROACH AND HE REPLIED AS YET UNDECIDED, FEELING THAT IF HE GOT ANY REPLY AT ALL IT MIGHT BE TOO LATE IN ANY CASE TO PERMIT FURTHER DISCUSSION HERE. REGARDING WHETHER WE SHOULD MAKE APPROACH TO FONMIN, HE ASKED THAT WE WAIT WHILE HE ASKED SEOUL FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON WHETHER ASK US MAKE SUCH AN APPROACH.

4. COMMENT. BELIEVE THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE GOC WILL ABSTAIN RATHER THAN VOTE FOR ADMISSION NORTH KOREA. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS IN CASE PYUN IS ASKED TO REQUEST OUR INTERVENTION WITH CHILEANS HERE.
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